### WHAT IS AN OPPORTUNITY?

CLEARLY DEFINED BY TALMAGE IN MIS SERMON YESTERDAY.

Start the Innocent Young in the Right Direction-Six Weeks After It Will Be Too Late-Opportunities Are Then Plenty.

New York, Feb. 3, 1995. - Hev. Dr. Talmare again found himself facing a variantism at the Academy of Mosic this afternoon, while thousands surged around his ob-trances, unable to gate admission. The scademy was orowind shortly after a o'clock, and the preliminary service of sons was participated in by the hirongs that filled the corridors and by many of those at the doors on both Irvins place and Fourteenth sirest as well. The datha-guished divine took for his subject, cop-portunity, the text subjected being Gal-

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At Denver, Col., years ago, un had essembled for divine work

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LINCOLN AND GRANT.

ly by a Scratch.

Mr. Noah Brooks was one of the best known newspaper men in Washington dur-ing war times and he was admitted to un-usual intimacy with Lincoln. Mr. Brooks

has been contributing a series of personal recollections of Linclon and of the mem-bers of his cabinet to the Century. In the

the president did cling to Halleck,

That was the tree of the contributing a series of personal recollections of Lincion and of the members of God, who will whom you help, it 'Immediate.'

Troitine in his line at a Christian minimum and the property of the forces which made Grant the general inchief of the armies of the United States, and some of the incidents that attended the consummation of that historic work. It was by no means a grareful task for the forces which the recognition of the time to lend a hand in creating the grade of fleatenant general for a the army, although there was no question as to the man on whom that distinction should be conferred. I question very much if the bill to revive the grade of fleatenant general would have gone through the conference of the strain of the strain of the bill to revive the grade of fleatenant general would have gone through the conference of the strain of the disastisfaction was constantly increase. The dissatisfaction was constantly increase.

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That evening as it chanced was the occasion of the insual weekly reception at the White House, and thinler General Grant want by special invitation. Thither too went throms of people when it was known that he would be on view with the president. So great was the crowd, and so wild the runt to get near the general, that he was obliged at last to mount a sofa where he was obliged at last to mount a sofa where he could be seen, and where he was electry, at least for a time, from the mainers of the multitude. Women were caught up and whiteld in the forest which swent through the great cost room. Ladder sufficed slire observe in the crush and confinction; their laces were forn and crushings masked; and people got upon sofas, chairs, and tables to be out of harm's way or to set a better view of the spectacle.

It was the only real mob that I ever saw in the White House. It was an indescribable scane of curiosity, Jay, and pleasure. For once at least the president of the United States was not the chief figure in the powers. The little scared-looking man who should on a crimson-covered sofa was the idea of the hour. He remained on view for a short time; then he was quietly amusqued out by triendly hands, and next day he departed from the city, which he than and mightlest chapter in his military career.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

WHAT IS PRESENTED BY THE PUB-LISHERS THIS WEEK.

The Result of Literary Work as Shown by the New Books That Are on the Publishers' Shelves-Literary Notes.

had everything but religion. The affluent man beasted of what he owned, and of his splendors of surroundings, putting into insuring the control of the contr "Vernon's Aunt" was heralded as a novel "Vernon's Aunt" was heralded as a novel of such superior merit that the realization is in a measure disappointing, though it must not be understood that we would detract from its real sterling merits. It is not so much a novel in the technical sense of the word, as a funny, interesting and tract from its real sterling merits. It is not so much a novel in the technical sense of the word, as a funny, interesting and of the word, as a funny, interesting and very cleverly written story of a journey to an up-country station in India. It is without statistics or any systematized information, and for that reason it gives in an engaging form what may be token as a perfect idea of the unoventral, unobservant and unvaried life in such a station. Mrs. Everard Cotes has an eye to time peculiar things brought before her vision and an ear for the uncommon things she hears. She hears used these perceptive faculties to good purpose in noting among other things how little knowledge of his surrounoung in Englishman may absorb when he fortune with the word with the word known painter, and member of the funous artists familiar things of the word and an ember of the funous artists familiar things of the word known painter, and member of the funous artists familiar things of the word known painter.

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of absurdifies, and must by either Indian resi-have never visited that is not comparable to day, nor "The Simple emsahib," nor does it to be.

"Towards Uto onlef with headquarters at Washington-The dissatisfaction was constantly increas-ing and, although the country at large old not seem to be very keenly alive to Hulleck's inadequacy to the situation, Washington, and especially the chambers of congress, resoluted with complaints of his situatishness, his unwillingness to take responsibilities, and his supposed incapac-ity to grasp the whole military situation. I doubt if the most outspoken and malign-ant Copperhead in congress was so dis-liked, so railed against and so revised by the more radical members as this unfortu-nate general-in-chief.

The belief that some new man, no matter alders with that large which might be by try. The drift in not try. The drift in not try. The Arrivals, written in F that many of t cally remedied her part. Others a But there is a st in that it calls the we still needle k, for insunes, v tics of trips, san a, which has to be no use to any his is as full as a calles and less and less

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himself a slave to the habit for many years, writes from personal experience what he aptly terms "the Judas of drugs," stripping the practice of its glamor and deceif and revealing to the uninitiated the disastrous consequences of indulgence in the dangerous and disgraceful addiction.

Literary Notes.

The February number of St. Nicholas is beauty. Harper's Magazine for February is an excellent number both in its text and illus-trations. Charles Scribner's Sons will issue at once or. Parkhurst's work, 'Our Fight With

saying what China must do in this emergency.

G. P. Putnam's Sons announce that they have in preparation an illustrated edition of Capitain Marryat's families story, "Mr. Midshipman Easy," The designs for the book will be prepared by American artists. They have also in preparation for the same series editions of "Richelieu" and "Agincourt," by G. P. R. James.

D. Appleton & Co. will shortly nublish in their Anthropological series "The Plamiss," the last work of like distinguished "rench scientist, A. de Quattrefaces, in this volume, which has been translated by Professor Frederick Starr, the author has grathered the results of careful studies of the small black races of Africa and he shows what the pigmies of antiquity really were.

We have a standing order with all the first-class publishing houses for their new books as soon as issued, and can supply you with any book reviewed or mentioned in this paper.

Books Received.

GENERAL HANCOCK, Great Commanders, By General Francis Walker, D. Appleton & Co., New York, H. H. Shepard, Kansas City.

THE LAND OF THE SUN; Vistas Mexicanas, By Christian Reid, D. Appleton & Co., New York, H. H. Shepard, Kansas City. City.
VERNON'S AUNT. By Mrs. Everard Cotes. D. Appleton & Co., New York. H. H. Shepari, Kansas City.
TOWARDS UTOPIA. By A Free Lance, D. Appleton & Co., New York, H. H. Shepari, Kansas City.

DOCTOR JUDAS By William Rosser Cobbo S C Grings & Co. Chicago. MADAME SANS-GENE. From the French, Home Book Company, New York. Home Book Company, New York, DUST AND LAURELS. By Mary E. Pen-dered, D. Appleton & Co., New York, H. H. Shepard, Kansas City. LEE'S CONDENSED CYCLOPEDIA. ON THE HURRICANE DECK. By W. H. Wright. The Mascott Publishing Company, New York.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS for Febru-THE CENTURY MAGAZINE for Febru-THE FORUM for February. New York.

LANGUAGE OF THE WIRE. The Gossip and Chatter That Passes Be-

tween Friendly Operators. From the Cincinnail Tribune,
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the sounders, and persons unacquainted with the habits of the versatile telegraph-ers are apt to wonder if the tales told by whe have no ending

ers are apt to wonder if the tales told by wire have no ending. Operators have a habit of discussing the current questions of the day with persons hundreds of miles away, and when the wire is not busy they do not hestitute to sive their personal opinions and a history

Travelers who have heard some slang dlom for the first time in New York, are surprised to find the phrase in general ass when they reach San Francisco. Some strangues in its defense. We may it to admission, and infer that the formation of the formorrow to may estate, with well filled cellar description, etc., he would as really adher use and enjoyment as he now, it them argues their extinction, or state, with the formation of the instance of the wire, puts him in passession of the lastest slang. In this manner the expression travels all over the United States in the course of one night. Stories of double entendre are favorite that he most that the most that the most treat in the book has been awaked the formation of the merits as the greatest production of its merits as the greatest production of the day, by is replete with interest, as a of the exciting times of the French and the easy manners of Nacourt. The book has been handboard. The book has been handboard in the case manners at low the first senier and then send it to some one clee, its circulation is impossible to compute without recourse to geometrical proportion. The book has been handboard in the case manners of Nacourt. The book has been handboard in the case manners at low the first senier and the easy manners of Nacourt. The book has been handboard in the last of the Sun; visits Mexible of the Sun; visits M

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Detroit Free Press: He was not an adept in dancing, and he knew it, and whenever he made a misstep he would ask his partner anxiously:

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"Not in your case," he said gallantly, and there was such a world of meaning in his voice that she forgave his awk-wardness on the spot.

FACTS IN A FEW WORDS.

The new catalogue of the British mus-eum will contain 1,400,669 distinct titles. Many pairs of sandals have been recovered at Pompeii. The soles are fastened with nalls.

Siberian women are raised as abject slaves—untily in dress, and are bought with money or cattle. sineran women are raised as abject slaves—untidy in dress, and are bought with money or cattle.

In several European countries, including France and Belgium, elections are always held on Sunday.

Instead of an engagement ring the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful slik for her sash or obl.

It is said that in London there are no fewer than 10,000 professional musicians of various grades and that more than half of them are women.

In London nearly 24 streets are named after the queen, while there are 24 Cross streets, 240 Albert streets, 212 Church streets, 191 Queen streets.

Away from the treaty ports a Japanese barber charges three-quarters of a cent for a shave. If he has to go to his customer's house the price is about four cents.

A large cat which succeeded in awakening the father of the house by clawing his whiskers, is credited with saving the Woolfolk family of Maringo, Ind., the other night from being burned.

A Wallingford, Conn., silver manufacturing firm has received an order for storling alleveware to be added to the service at the White House. The members of the plate, but say the order will be a costly one.

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